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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE  
ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING  
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

**MS Issue Fee**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to  
payment of the Issue Fee under 37 CFR 1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.